I believe that BPL is one of the worst things that could be implemented on the planet. Look what happened when the power went out in the northeast and midwest. How can power companies possibly say they want to introduce high speed internet services when you're lucky if you can even turn on the light!

I saw the video from the American Radio Relay League and it is disturbing. The noise on the HF bands in areas with BPL is horrible! Sure, amateur radio operators are probably the only ones making noise about this, but we will be heard!

Amateur Radio is a great service, how many hams helped in the recent power blackout, let alone the events of 9/11/01. If BPL is approved, amateur radio will probably die out and there will be no reliable way of communication in emergency situations.

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